

MEXICO ELECTION IS FARCE HUERTA TO RETAIN REIGNS

GAMBOA AND DIAZ RUNNING CLOSE RACE

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MEXICO CITY, Oct. 27.—This city took on the appearance of an armed camp Monday as returns from scattered election districts made it certain that no candidate had received a majority of the votes cast in the presidential contest. Though no disorders

attended the balloting here Sunday, troops were brought into the city at dawn to prevent riots upon promulgation of official announcement from the government that the balloting had resulted in a tie.

The result of the elections means that Victoriano Huerta will remain in office as president. Returns received thus far show Frederic Gamboa and Felix Diaz are running a close race. The number of votes cast is less than

one-third of the total voting strength of the republic, which is required by the constitution to make an election legal.

Catholics Will Control.
Elections of senators and deputies.

however, is not hampered by this constitutional provision and it is certain that the Catholic party, headed by Gamboa and supported by Huerta, will have control in the next congress. This assures Huerta full control instead of

That Huerta had no doubt that the election would fail was born out by his decree increasing the strength of the Mexican army from 80,000 to 150,000.

This sudden increase of the army to almost double its present size when the government is short of funds and loans seem unattainable, gives the general impression that Huerta is either preparing for a foreign war or expects

Predictions that the election would be a farce are fully born out by the scenes at the polling places on Sunday. In some precincts not a vote was cast and latent disorder indicates that not

and latest figures indicate that not over 4,000 were cast for all the candidates in the federal district, although there are 80,000 registered voters in that section of the republic alone.

So few voters appeared at the polls that election officials fell asleep in a

number of places and were only awakened when the legal hour for closing arrived.

Cause of Light Vote.

The chief reason for the light vote is believed to be the law requiring

every ballot cast be signed with the name and address of the voter. In the present situation Mexicans who opposed Huerta were afraid to go on record as favoring Diaz. Therefore, the candidate, although having thousands of supporters in the capital was

It will be several weeks before all the returns are in from the isolated sections of the republic, but it is probable that before that time congress

will have convened, declared the deputies and senators supported by the clericals elected, and chosen Huerta again as president ad interim.

"The result of the election will not be definitely known until the newly convened congress meets in November."

"All votes cast for Gen. Huerta will be thrown out as illegal. This is in accordance with the president's procedure," said Senor Garza Aldap, minister of the interior, Monday.

lamation. Gen. Blanquet, who ran for vice president on the Huerta ticket cannot be prevented from holding office, however, and he will be eligible to hold either the presidency or vice presidency, if duly elected."

RACE TRACK TO BE MADE INTO MUNICIPALITY

Lay Running Course Into Lots
and Start a New City.

PORTER, Ind., Oct. 27.—Another

new city built on the site of the Mineral Springs race track will soon make its debut among Indiana municipalities if the plans of the members of the jockey club materialize.

been made in the directors of the racing association and balked by Gov. Ralston's refusal to listen to any racing proposition whatever, they are planning now to lay the race track out into seven lots to establish a

The promoters are now working up on the location of several industries, among which is said to be an independent steel company, and if these

At any rate, the promoters say, they will establish the summer colony and go ahead with the plans for the construction of a big hotel and sani-

mons on the subject of safety in as many churches Sunday. Within the next four weeks every one of the 21-

200 ministers in Chicago will have addressed his congregation on the subject.